

March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday of Lent



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Unless noted, all daily Masses are at St. John Nepomucene in Pisek

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

03/16 – Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Mildred Jallo - JoAnn Ryba
 03/17 – Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Bridgette Jehlicka - Tim Zikmund Family
 03/17 – Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members

MASS INTENTIONS March 18 – March 24

03/18 – Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
 03/19 – Tuesday – **5:00 p.m.** – † Kitty (Fischer) Markel – Scott & Mary Salwei
 03/20 – Wednesday – **8:00 am** – † Rose Lefor – Greg Bauer Family
 03/21 – Thursday – **NO DAILY MASS** – Fr. Lefor hosts Real Presence Radio
 03/22 – Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – End to Abortion in North Dakota & Our Nation
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Bechyne – 6:00 pm – Soup & Sandwich supper to follow
 03/23 – Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Keith Knudson – His Family
 03/24 – Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-parish Members
 03/24 – Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – † Alexander & † Aileen Jelinek – Francis & Bonnie Jelinek

Reconciliation – ½ hour before daily Mass; 1 hour before 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday; after 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass upon request; or, by appointment.

Adoration – 7:00 a.m. on each Friday
 7:00 a.m. before each 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Morning Prayer – Weekdays at 7:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer – Weekdays at 5:00 p.m.

Baptism – Please call 2 to 3 weeks prior to date requested for baptism.

Wedding – Contact pastor 6 months to 1 year in advance of anticipated date.

New to Parish – Please register at the parish office (284-6163) or call parish secretary, Louise (284-6167)

FUTURE MASS SCHEDULE

March 2019

Bechyne – 5:00 pm – Saturday
 Lankin – 8:30 am – Sunday
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

April 2019

Lankin – 5:00 pm – Saturday
 Bechyne – 8:30 am – Sunday
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

May 2019

Bechyne – 5:00 pm – Saturday
 Lankin – 8:30 am – Sunday
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
 LITURGY HELPERS**

	March 24 – 10:30 am
Ushers	Josh & Lindsey Jelinek
Read	Allen Zidon

**ST. JOSEPH
 LITURGY HELPERS**

	March 24 – 8:30 am
Usher	Rodney & Paulette Bosh
Read	Kristie Brintnell
Clean	Jerry & Wanita Cost

**S.S. PETER & PAUL
 LITURGY HELPERS**

	March 23 – 5:00 pm
Usher	Larry Brodina & Wayne Kadlec
Read	Rick
Serve	Mitchell & Luke
Clean	Amber Brueckner & Amy Grabanski

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following members of our Tri-parishes who are sick or hurt:

**Robert Gemmill, Hadler Ellingson,
 Joe Zikmund, Charles Waechter,
 Andy Sobolik, Barbara Jarolimek**

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. After 4 weeks names will be removed unless resubmitted. Thank you.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)

03/20/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 03/24/19 – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek
 03/27/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 03/31/19 – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek
 04/03/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 04/07/19 – Gr. K-6 – 8:45 am – Pisek

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus."

The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see Exodus 24:15–18; 1 Kings 19:8–18).

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see Exodus 24:1; 34:29). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see Luke 24:27). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see Isaiah 42:1; Luke 23:35), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22–23; 7:37). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7; Luke 3:21–23).

"Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn ~ www.salvationhistory.com

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, EVENTS & SAINT of the DAY CALENDAR

03/17/19	03/18/19	03/19/19	03/20/19	03/21/19	03/22/19	03/23/19
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Second Lent</i></p> <p><u>Saint Patrick</u></p> <p>FAITH FORMATION K-6 - 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem</u></p> <p>Terry Knudson</p>	<p><u>Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary</u></p>	<p><u>Saint Salvator of Horta</u></p> <p>FAITH FORMATION Gr 7-9 - 4:30 pm Gr 10-12 - 6 pm</p>	<p><u>Blessed John of Parma</u></p> <p>Fr. Lefor hosts Real Presence Radio</p>	<p><u>Saint Nicholas Owen</u></p> <p>Bechyne - 6 pm - Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Bridget Foerster</p>	<p><u>Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo</u></p> <p>Meeting, Parents of 1st Confessions Students - 10:00 am</p> <p>Makayla Jelinek</p>

(Learn more about the saints by clicking on the hyperlinks above or on the Tri-Parish [Facebook Page](#))

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm ~ Soup & Sandwich Supper to follow

03/22/18 Bechyne
03/29/18 Pisek
04/05/18 Lankin
04/12/18 Bechyne

STS. PETER & PAUL

Besides March 22 & April 12, Bechyne will be having Stations of the Cross on March 27 and April 3, starting at 6:30 pm with potluck soup and sandwich supper to follow.

On March 27, there will be an Altar Society meeting after Stations of the Cross and fellowship.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Spring Church Cleaning – Saturday, March 30 will be a busy day at St. John's. Beginning at 9:00 am, there will be Spring (yes it is coming) Cleaning of the church. You spring clean your house, now we need to do God's house for Him.

NOTICE OF CHANGE – St. John's Altar Society will be meeting on Tuesday, March 19, after the 5:00 pm Mass. This is a change from scheduled meeting on March 30, after the Church Spring Cleaning. Please try to attend.

FIRST CONFESSION PARENT MEETING

Saturday, March 23 – 10 am – Parents of Faith Formation students that will be making their 1st Confession will meet at St. John's.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5055

will be meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at St. John's in Pisek, beginning at 7:00 pm. Plan to attend.

MASS INTENTION INFORMATION

– Thank you to the party that suggested this information be printed from time to time. Mass Intentions are always welcome, and we will try to schedule a date that works for you. \$10 is suggested for each intention. If sending a check, please make out to the main parish. for our Tri-parish members, all checks for Mass intentions should be made out to St. John Nepomucene, **Please Do Not write a check directly to the Priest, St. Joseph or Sts. Peter & Paul.**

At this time Mass Intentions are needed for the weekend Masses at St. Joseph.

REDEEMED 2019

"MADE FOR GREATNESS" – MEN'S CONFERENCE – Bishop John Folda invites all men of the Diocese of Fargo to join him on Saturday, March 30 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo for the REDEEMED 2019 Made for Greatness Men's Conference. Hear dynamic speakers such as Bill Donaghy (creator of the RISE 30 Day Men's Challenge), Father Sean Kilcawley (Integrity Restored), Bishop John Folda, and more as they unpack what leads to the authentic greatness. Early registration is only \$40 through March 10. For more information or to register visit: <http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen> or call Brad Gray (701) 356-7903.

RETRouvaille: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has assisted hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally April 26-28, 2019 in Fargo with additional dates regionally in February and March. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (701) 356-7962 to find out more or to register.